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14 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities
Under Technological Capabilities Panel
REFERENCE: Memorandum for the NSC, January 2, 1957, from its
Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of
the Report to the President by the Technological
Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory Committee,
ODM: Follow-up Study

1. Referenced memorandum contains the following action, approved
by the President:

"Noted that the departments and agencies will
conduct special periodic reviews of the areas
of the TCP Report falling within their responsi-
bilities to identify problems for special study
where new intelligence or new technological
advances alter our vulnerability to surprise
attack."

2. Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving
from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957
on Specific Recommendation C.3:

"We must find ways to increase the number of hard
facts upon which our intelligence estimates are
based, to provide better strategic warning, to
minimize surprise in the kind of attack, and to
reduce the danger of gross overestimation or gross
underestimation of the threat. To this end, we
recommend adoption of a vigorous program for the
extensive use, in many intelligence procedures, of the
most advanced knowledge in science and technology.

3. You may wish to refer to the information you submitted last year
on this subject in connection with the last report to the NSC on the Status
of the Foreign Intelligence Program.

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DD/T believes this
should be responsibility
of PCS/DCI in view of
[redacted] project.

Talk to DD/T if you
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